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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that (a) the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b); and/or (b) that the information cited is, or is considered to be prior art.

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Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) have been previously submitted in the parent application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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